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SUBJECT: NWFP REFUGEE COMMISSIONER DETAILS DISMISSALS FROM
RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL MEDIA REPORTS, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER
PROVINCE (NWFP) REFUGEE COMMISSIONER RUSTAM SHAH MOHAMMAD
TOLD THE PRESS FEBRUARY 19 THAT 1,500 EMPLOYEES OF THE NWFP
RELIEF ADMINISTRATION STAFF HAVE BEEN DISMISSED ON VARIOUS
CHARGES SINCE 1979. SINCE LAST JULY, 268 EMPLOYEES OF THE
COMMISSIONERATE WERE REMOVED FROM OFFICE. RUSTAM SHAH ADDED
THAT THERE ARE ABOUT 6,500 EMPLOYEES ON THE STAFF OF THE
COMMISSIONERATE.

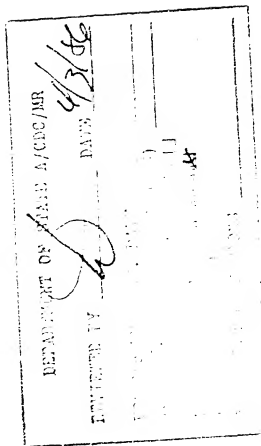
2. AT SAME PRESS CONFERENCE, RUSTAM SHAH SAID THAT ABOUT
2,500 NEW AFGHAN REFUGEES ARRIVE IN PAKISTAN EVERY MONTH
AND THAT THE INFLUX INCREASES EVERY TIME SOVIET/DRA FORCES
STEP UP THEIR MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN AFGHANISTAN.
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